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A BOLD HOLD UP

Cotton Belt Train Robbed By Six Masked Men Last Night.

MUCH LOOT WAS SECURED

The Daring Thieves Made Their Escape on the Engine—Passengers Not Molested.

BLOODHOUNDS ON THEIR TRAIL

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—It is now known that the six men who held up the Cotton Belt train last night near Texarkana, Ark., secured two sacks of loot. Bloodhounds are now on their trail.

The train was No. 1 Cotton Belt passenger train, leaving Texarkana at 9:25 p. m., in charge of Conductor Armstrong and Engineer Henderson. It was held up and robbed near Elyau, four miles south of Texarkana, last night.

The train was flagged by one of the robbers, who forced the fireman to go back and cut off the mail and baggage cars, and returning forced the engineer to give up the management of his engine to one of the robbers, who, it appears, is an expert engineer. They ran the engine, mail and express cars about a mile from the point first stopped at, and saying: "Here we'll do business," they forced the express messenger to open his car, and blew the safe open with dynamite, securing a very large booty. The exact amount is withheld by the Cotton Belt and express people, but it is known that a very large shipment was made last night on this train. The robbers then cut off the engine from the mail and express cars, and forcing Engineer Henderson to get off, they took the engine in charge of the robber engineer and went south at full speed. No passengers were molested. They were, however, very badly frightened and hid their valuables. The robbers were evidently in possession of all facts concerning this particular shipment of money, together with schedule of train, as their scheme was successful in every respect. A suspicious character was seen to board the head end of the train leaving Texarkana. Railroad employees here seem to be confident that the robbery was committed by railroad men, from the manner in which they superintended the cutting off of cars and handling the engine.

The spot selected for the robbery was well adapted for this kind of work, as it is very wild and heavily timbered. The conductor and several passengers walked back to Texarkana, a distance of four miles.

REDISTRICTING TEXAS.

MAP OF NEW DISTRICTS DISTORTED IN EFFORT TO GIVE EACH LARGE CITY A CONGRESSMAN.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—The free conference committee report on congressional apportionment bills was today adopted by both houses and the bill will be approved by the governor. Texas gains three congressmen and the bill provides for sixteen districts. In the effort to give each large city and each of the precincts a congressman the map of the new districts has been badly distorted. The present congressmen are placed in separate districts with one exception, two of them being doubled in the new ninth as the result of a political pull stronger than that held by the congressmen. Kleberg, who is displaced. All of the districts are safely Democratic except that which Houston is located in.

STEAMER SINKS.

LOSS OF LIFE THUS FAR UNKNOWN, ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The German cruiser Waecht was sunk in maneuvers off Aroka in a collision, but the loss of life is not yet known.

TO THE EXPOSITION.

Canton, O., Sept. 4.—President and Mrs. McKinley left today for Buffalo to attend the exposition on Exposition day tomorrow.

WILL HAVE A TICKET.

Benton, Sept. 4.—The Republicans of Marshall county will meet September 21 and put out a county ticket. The county committee met yesterday and called a mass convention.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday. Windward's Laxative Phosphate for sale at all druggists.

CASE DISMISSED.

Charles Lee Alias Linn Only Hired the Bicycle.

Charlie Hall Turned Over to the Grand Jury Today—Other Police Notes.

Charles Lee, alias Linn, white, arrested in Mayfield on a charge of stealing a bicycle, was arraigned in the police court this morning and the warrant was dismissed. The evidence was that he rented the bicycle, agreeing to return it at a stipulated time, which he did by express. The owner had not gotten it and supposed it had been stolen.

Charles Hall, colored, charged with housebreaking and stealing a watch and chain from Mrs. Joe Potter, was held over for grand jury action.

Fighting Joe Smith, of the county, was fined \$1 and costs on the usual charge, that of having too much "red-eye."

Jake Oehlachlager was fined \$3 and costs for a breach of the peace and a similar charge against Mr. James Glauber was dismissed.

George Williams, a tramp, was fined \$5 and costs for being caught in a box car. A lot of knives and other property were found in the same car and it developed that he is a thief badly wanted somewhere.

A. J. Veal was fined \$5 and costs for breach of ordinance, but was granted a new trial. Not being present, it was thought he wanted to plead guilty. When he came he wanted a trial and a new one was granted.

THE CZAR LIKE THE REST.

WILL NOT RECEIVE EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER NOR WILL HE CONSIDER INTERVENTION.

New York, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Times says that no credence is given in that city to the rumor that Mr. Kruger will be received by the czar in the course of his majesty's visit to France, though the pro-Ross organs consider such a step desirable. The leading papers understand that Emperor Nicholas has refused to receive the Boer president and that this decision indicates the attitude of France and Russia to be the same as that of Germany. It is believed that neither of the three powers will consider intervention.

MASONS' PEACE MOVE.

HOLLANDERS TO MAKE A UNITED APPEAL TO THEIR BRITISH BRETHREN.

Antwerp, Sept. 4.—Dutch Free Masons have decided to make a united appeal to British lodges of their order to use their influence for a prompt termination of the Transvaal conflict. The organization in Holland is strong. While the fact remains that many members of the British royal family belong to the order and, therefore, can be approached on the subject by their brethren in England, little hope is entertained that the conciliatory efforts of the Masons will effect a change of state policy.

DR. KERFOOT'S SUCCESSOR.

REV. F. C. MCCONNELL ELECTED CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—The Baptist Home Mission Board today unanimously elected Rev. F. C. McConnell corresponding secretary, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Dr. F. H. Kerfoot. Dr. McConnell has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Lynchburg, Va., since 1894. Prior to that time he was assistant secretary of the Home Mission board in Atlanta.

HICKMAN COURT.

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 4.—Will Johnson, colored, is on trial for the murder of Will Lawson colored, which occurred last winter. The prisoner was captured in Illinois and \$200 reward was paid for his capture.

Will Watson, for killing Joe Trease at Cayce, will also be tried at this term, as will probably be Ed Smith, who killed Captain Hardemann Robinson at Fulton.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Sept. 4.—The Prohibitionists of Graves county will meet at Mayfield Saturday next to nominate a candidate for the legislature, and transact other business.

CAPTURE CERTAIN.

Benton, Sept. 4.—The two men, Childers and Wesson, who killed Tom Dunn near Mahon are surrounded by a posse and will certainly be captured this afternoon.

No woman considers a letter from her best friend a success unless she gets a good cry out of it.

CIRCUIT COURT

Rufe Neece Case for Hog Stealing is on Trial Today.

SEVERAL ORDERS MADE

The Bulger Cases Transferred to Livingston County—Bulger and Gainer Held.

GRAND JURY TO REPORT SOON

The third day of circuit court opened this morning with the Rufe Neece hog stealing case still on trial. A part of the evidence was heard but the case will not be finished before night.

In the motion relative to the transfer of the Bulger-Beasley rape case to the Livingston county court was sustained and the following prisoners were ordered to Smithland: Frank Eich, Frankie White and Minnie Gainer. Bulger and Gainer being held for indictments for robbery. The prisoners will be taken to Smithland this afternoon indictment against them and then they will be played on trial. If the Livingston county circuit court finds indictments against Bulger and Gainer the indictments for the robbery offense, for which they were indicted here, will be filed away and the principals sent to Smithland to answer for the greater crime. There were many motions made in minor cases this morning but none were of any great importance.

The case of Ellis Headley against Officer Henry Singery, Officer Goureaux and Attorney Bradshaw, the defendants, filed a motion for the plaintiff to verify his petition by the first day of the next month, October.

The following judgments were confessed and settled: J. W. Bloomfield against G. T. Hinton, \$335.66; Harrison Wagon works against C. W. Bondurant and Son, \$79.25; Abe Livingston against Williamson, \$401.99; Shoemaker against Burch, \$99.45.

The following cases were dismissed at the plaintiff's costs: M. L. Hays against Agricultural Insurance Co.; J. D. Robertson against M. E. Hays; Susie Harris against William Harris; Augustus against Augustus.

In the case of Tex Sprague against Lee Walters a demurrer was filed.

The case of E. W. Morrison against L. G. Husband was appealed from the quarterly court to the circuit court by the plaintiff.

The grand jury so far has returned no indictments but this afternoon will probably make its first report.

All the evidence in the Jim Spriggs murder case has been heard and an indictment against him will be found.

The rape case against Frank Biffle, colored, of the county which was tried before Judge Emery and turned over to the grand jury, was ignored by that body. Biffle was charged with having detained Minnie Geary, a small colored girl, under 14 years of age.

The case against John Bulger and John Gainer, for robbing Nip Sargent has been set for tomorrow but as the hog stealing case consumed so much time and as there are several other cases set for before tomorrow, the case will probably not be reached by that time.

Frank Eich, Minnie Gainer and Frankie White who had been in jail for conspiracy to rape, were all taken to Smithland today on the packet.

BIG MEETING.

MANY CONVERSIONS AT HARMONY CHURCH, NEAR ROSSINGTON.

There is in progress at this time one of the greatest revival meetings ever known in this vicinity, being held at Harmony church, near Rossington.

Last Sunday night there were between six hundred and a thousand people assembled at the little church, a great portion being compelled to stay on the outside. The good order maintained with such a mass of crowded people was marvelous.

Rev. Duncan is conducting the meeting alone and through his untiring and earnest efforts he has wrought quite a change in the community.

There is growing a strong Christian fellowship between all denominations and a more courteous and social spirit exists in the whole people of the community.

AN ELECTRIC ROAD.

Mount City, Ill., Sept. 4.—A move is on foot to establish an electric line from Mount City to Beechwood, Ill.

Some women can make themselves up a great deal quicker than they can make up their minds.

STRIKE BROKEN.

Several Hundred Men Return to Work Today.

It is Believed That Many Others Will Go Back Tomorrow.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—The strike at the Pennsylvania Tube plant has been broken, 200 men returning to work this morning and it is believed that others will return tomorrow.

At the National Tube works today four hundred men returned to work. It is thought the strikers will not hold out much longer.

FIRST STAKE AT ST. LOUIS.

IT WAS DRIVEN YESTERDAY TO SIGNALIZE BEGINNING OF WORLD'S FAIR WORK.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Just four months from the date of organization of the exposition company the first stake of the World's Fair to be held in this city in 1903 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana purchase, was driven today on the site at Forest Park. Officers and directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, municipal officers and others assembled this forenoon on the site near the structural center of the grounds and there the stake was driven by Wm. H. Thompson, chairman of the committee on grounds and buildings. Addresses by exposition officers followed. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the stake, which had been specially prepared for the occasion, was withdrawn for preservation and a stake ordinarily used by surveyors substituted for it.

According to the plans adopted by the commission of architects the principal buildings will be built on foundation lines radiating from the point where the first stake was driven.

DESIGNS ON CZAR'S LIFE.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN FRANCE AND TWO AT COPENHAGEN.

Paris, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Temps from Copenhagen says that immediately after the arrival of the czar the police arrested on the Frederiksberg castle grounds two suspected men, who speak Italian and German.

ARRESTS AT COPENHAGEN.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—Just after the czar's arrival, the Russian secret service police arrested two suspects who had been prowling about the chateau provided for the imperial party. The prisoners, who speak German and Italian, are believed to belong to a Berlin group of anarchists.

BISHOP GALLOWAY.

ELOQUENT SOUTHERN METHODIST PRELATE TO PREACH OPENING SERMON.

London, Sept. 3.—The Ecumenical Methodist conference will begin in Wesley's Chapel Wednesday. A large number of American delegates put in an appearance today and are arranging for seats, etc. Nineteen American bishops and 270 delegates will participate in the meeting. Bishop Galloway of Jackson, Miss., will preach the opening sermon.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

Washington, Sept. 4.—General Gillespie, chief of engineers, is at work on his annual report. It is understood that that portion of the report covering the river and harbor estimates has been completed. The recommendations of the local engineers in charge of river and harbor work aggregated about \$40,000,000. General Gillespie's recommendations will foot up something under this amount.

ASSESSMENT FOR FRANCHISE TAX PURPOSES.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 4.—The state board of valuation and assessment is in session making the preliminary assessment for franchise tax purposes of the gas, water and other companies operating in the various towns. It will require several days to complete the work. The companies will then be notified and given an opportunity to be heard on the assessment made.

TOBACCO IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Sept. 4.—Colonel T. A. McClain, for the past fourteen years traveling representative for the People's warehouse company, was in the city this morning and in an interview with our representative stated that the prospects are favorable for the best tobacco crop in 30 years.

A CHEAP PAPER.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The National Watchman Publishing company has filed a bill of sale transferring to Wm. J. Bryan the plane and newspaper known as the National Watchman, successor to the Silver Knight Watchman. The consideration mentioned was \$3.

SCHOOL BOARD

Superintendent Hatfield Makes an Interesting Report to the Board.

THE COAL BIDS NOT OPEN

An Amendment to Rules Doing Away With Superintendent's Examination Proposed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

The Board of Education met last night in regular session, with President Roddick in the chair and nine members present. Trustees McNichols, Taylor and Bauer were absent.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$274.65 were allowed, and the pay roll amounted to only \$171.66.

The secretary reported the purchase of ninety school desks for \$261. Notice of their shipment has not yet been received.

The building committee made a report that about \$150 would be necessary to place the Longfellow building in a good sanitary condition, and this amount was allowed for the purpose.

Miss Mabel Mitchell was elected substitute in the schools in place of Miss Cora Ellis, who failed to qualify.

Superintendent Hatfield made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Education. Gentlemen: The outlook for the opening of school Monday, September 9, is full of bright promises. The excessive heat of the early summer seems to have spent its fury so that we may expect mild weather during September. The very dryness of the atmosphere has been contributory to better health among the children.

Our city is free from smallpox and all other contagious diseases, so that an "era of good feeling" is with us.

There has never been a time when the responsibility of the public schools of Paducah was greater. There are fewer private schools than ever before and less demand for them. With this wonderful confidence and reliance placed in our schools there follows of a necessity an equal obligation to deserve the confidence and to meet the educational requirements of the city.

This leads me to repeat a thought, heretofore expressed, that Paducah is in some respects, unlike any other city, and so has wants differing from those of any other city. It is plainly the right of the people to demand and hopefully expect that their schools shall conform to their peculiar needs and furnish tuition in such branches as will develop their children into useful citizens amid their natural surroundings. I speak in general terms that your minds may be turned to the subject and so that proper direction may be given to future efforts.

The committee on course of study, as per its last report, made a few changes which we hope will add materially to the effectiveness of the schools. By the addition of Cicero's Orations against Cataline to the Latin Course, that course is made more logical and pupils desiring afterwards to attend real colleges and universities will be well fitted for the freshman class in such schools.

We hope that the committee may yet see its way clear to give, during the last five months of the eleventh grade, a brief, yet solid study in business forms, so that high school graduates may if they choose be fitted for places of usefulness in our stores, our offices and our banks. Thus, too, we would offer pupils the three-fold choice of preparing for college and professional life, or for teaching, or for business.

By two changes in text books we hope to get better results in the study of English grammar and composition and English literature. In bringing about these changes, long needed, the committee obtained liberal exchange rates, so that old books are taken at prices far above their worth, and in one or two instances nearly equal to the original retail price.

To those that have to buy new books, out and out, the new books cost less than the old ones did. We note that many of the more experienced teachers express great satisfaction in the new texts adopted. Your superintendent proposes, with the help of the teachers to start a new epoch in the mastery of our mother tongue by having it presented naturally to the child so he can understand it, and understanding shall fall in love with the best literature. To aid us, we shall early require of pupils of all grades, the reading of such books as are healthful and as are adapted to their maturity. The reading of the good will, therefore, shut out the bad and give us as a side result a fine moral advantage. Again, your superintendent hopes to stop the wretched

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BADLY BURNED.

Mamie McCauley's Clothing Destroyed on Her Body.

It is Not Thought She Can Recover From Her Burns—Dr. Griffith Dressed the Injuries.

Mamie McCauley, colored, of Third and Clay streets, was ironing clothes out in the yard yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, when her clothes caught fire from the kettle and she was horribly burned before she could be aided.

Her screams brought out her people but too late to render her any assistance. She is burned all over the body excepting her face and hands, and is in a precarious condition. Dr. Griffith was summoned immediately after the accident and dressed the injuries and states they are as bad as he has ever seen and that if the woman gets well it will be remarkable.

SHOULD BEHAVE.

SOUTH AMERICANS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 4.—It is ascertained that on August 4th, during Secretary Hay's recent visit to Washington, a telegraphic message was sent to the ministers at Caracas and Bogota, directing them to inform the foreign secretaries of Venezuela and Colombia of the distress with which the President had heard of the likelihood of a disturbance of the relations between those two republics. Adverting to the possibility of the influence of United States being exerted to settle the pending questions, Ministers were directed to say that, while the relations of this Government with both nations are equally intimate and friendly, and every opportunity is taken to show the good will we bear them, an offer of the President's kindly services to arrange any differences which may exist between Colombia and Venezuela would be ineffective without the acquiescence of both. Nevertheless, inspired by the sentiments which are common to all the governments of the American Republics, the United States would sincerely deplore a breach of the amicable relations that at this time happily exist between the sister nations of the Western world, and would especially regret any action by either of them which might menace the security of transit across the isthmus or the neutrality of its territory, and thereby to constrain the government of the United States to consider its responsibilities and functions under existing treaty engagements with Colombia.

The text of Mr. Hay's telegram has not been made public. It is understood that an acknowledgment of its receipt has been made by the Venezuelan government, but its purport has not been made known. No acknowledgment has been received from Bogota.

POLICEMAN WARNED.

BUT THE NIGHT WAS PASSED QUIETLY AT MADISONVILLE.

Madisonville, Sept. 4.—Special Policeman Brandon was held up by an armed man near the union miners' camp pitched near the city last night and warned to quit going around. He was on duty when stopped. Other extra policemen were sent and the night was passed quietly.

BOUND AND GAGGED.

RESIDENCE ENTERED BY BURGLARS IN INDIANA AND MONEY TAKEN.

Goshen, Ind., Sept. 4.—The home of John Bechtel, two miles east of Wapakusa, was entered by burglars, and Bechtel and his wife, together with a female servant and two children, were bound and gagged, after which the house was robbed. Bechtel is a rich farmer, and the burglars professed to believe that he had \$30,000 hidden in his home. The authorities are in pursuit, but have no definite clew upon which to work.

UNIQUE WEDDING IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Sept. 4.—Mr. Ed Wyatt, who is sick at his home, in South Mayfield, was engaged to Miss Burlingame of the county, and the ceremony was to have been performed Saturday but the sickness of the groom prevented it. Yesterday the license was secured and the lady proceeded to the home of the groom, where he was in bed sick with fever, and the union was made making them man and wife.

ASSIGNMENT IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Sept. 4.—W. E. McCarty, merchant of Pilot Oak, assigned Monday for \$10,000, with liabilities of \$3,500. The assignee was considered one of the best merchants in the county, but dull times caused the assignment.

SPAR AND LEAD

Pittsburg Capitalists Lease Land in Livingston County.

THEY ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Will Erect a Mill and Begin Mining Spar and Lead at Once Near Smithland.

A SMELTER MAY BE BUILT

It has just been learned that a deal that may prove of great importance was made a few days ago in Livingston county when Messrs. J. W. Grier and C. W. Bostwick, of Pittsburg, Pa., who own several mines, went to Smithland to inspect the ore lands with a view to leasing them.

They found such splendid indications of fluor spar and lead that they immediately leased quite a large tract of land, and arrived in the city Sunday en route back to Pittsburg, where they will make arrangements to erect a mill near Smithland at once, and begin mining the ore.

The gentlemen are very enthusiastic over the outlook, and say they never saw a more promising field. If their hopes materialize they will in addition to the mill build a large smelter, and operate on a large scale.

Thus far but little money is involved, but if the mines should prove as productive as it is believed they

will, large amounts of money will be invested and this section will become one of the most important mining centers in the country.

It would not only greatly benefit Smithland and Livingston county, but Paducah as well, and will bring much eastern capital to this section of the country. The gentlemen are expected back in a short time.

VOTE TOMORROW.

CONVENTION TO TAKE BALLOT ON SUBMITTING CONSTITUTION.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 4.—The constitutional convention is considering further the report of the committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights in committee of the whole. Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, made a short speech favoring the submission of the constitution to the present electorate. A vote will be taken Thursday.

OVER A BOARD BILL.

FURTHER PARTICULARS FROM THE MARSHAL COUNTY KILLING.

Benton, Sept. 4.—Tom Dunn, who was killed yesterday near Mahon by Tom Wesson and John Childers, lost his life over a board bill. One of the men owed it to Dunn, and when an altercation arose over it, the men are alleged to have beaten him to death with a club.

LIFE SENTENCE.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY AT HICKMAN, KY., TODAY.

Hickman, Sept. 4.—Will Johnson, colored, today pleaded guilty to the murder of Will Lawson, also colored and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

SHIRT SALE

CUT PRICES.

\$2.00 MANHATTAN'S CUT TO	Silk or Dimity
\$1.48.	
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50-inch all-wool Broadcloths, all colors and black, \$1.00 and \$1.39 per yard.

Very handsome Black Broadcloth \$2.50 per yard.

Dress Goods Specials.

For this week only, we will continue the Special offer of those Camel's Hair suitings in Blue, Grey and Brown mixtures, worth from 75c to \$1.50 yard for only 59c per yard.

These goods are displayed in our show window and don't fail to take advantage of this sale, for such values were never offered before.

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Our light colored Lawns and Dimities, all good patterns, 10c quality we offer for 7 1/2c and 5c yard 25c quality for 15c yd.

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Fancy Novelties.

Swell line of fancy broaches and lace pins in new designs, 25c and 50c each.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

REPRESENTATIVE.

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COUNTY JUDGE.

John C. Farley, of Paducah.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

James G. Husbands, of Paducah.

COUNTY CLERK.

Ed Lucas, of Florence.

SHERIFF.

B. F. Flowers, of Woodville.

JAILER.

Riley Culp, Fifth Magisterial District.

ASSESSOR.

John M. Dunaway, Paducah.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Prof. J. P. McQueen, of Massac.

CORONER.

Thomas Mattingly, Paducah.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Freedom is but the first lesson in self-government.—Panel II in Bridge at Pan-American Exposition.

LACK OF FORESIGHT.

It is well to be on the safe side, but even Mayor Lang doubts the legality of the assessment about to be made by his order in contemplation of the change of class of Paducah. All this should have been provided for months ago by the present tax levy being made sufficient to tide the city over the six months for which no tax can be legally collected. This could have been done by cutting down appropriations and saving a few of the thousands of dollars spent for unnecessary improvements, worthless gravel, and things the city could easily have done without until the confusion incident to the change of class is over. If the administration is so anxious to prepare for the change of class, why has it so inconsiderately neglected the abolition of the office of marshal, for which there will be no use after the term of Marshal Collins' expires, provided the city goes into the second class. The council could have done this before the Democratic primary. It could do it now, but it hasn't. The office is reasonably worth from \$2500 to \$4000 a year, and in four years the amount paid in salary and commissions for this useless incense would be nearly enough to buy another brick street. There is absolutely no excuse for its being permitted to exist after the present term.

Whatever the people of Paducah have to endure hereafter, however, as a result of the change of class, they must attribute to lack of foresight on part of their representatives in the council. It is evident now that the city will have no funds to run on after next June, for there will be nothing left of the present levy, and no legal way to collect new taxes under the second class charter until an assessment is made under it in September a year from now. An assessment cannot be made under the second class charter until an assessor is elected by the people under the charter, and a tax cannot be legally collected until the assessment is legally made. Anyone can readily see that there is anything but smooth sailing ahead for Paducah when she goes into the second class.

SUCCESS IN ADVERTISING.

An advertisement should be changed often, even though the same idea be embodied in different form in each change. If a standing advertisement attracts attention once, it stands to reason that an ever changing advertisement will attract attention all the time, and there is the goal of every advertiser's ambition. A standing ad. is like stagnant water. "Familiarity breeds contempt."—Charles B. Cooke.

There are two things essential to success in advertising. The first is common sense, and the second is nerve. Perhaps in most cases nerve is a part of common sense, so that I might say there is only one thing necessary. Nerve in advertising implies the possession of sufficient wisdom to see the advisability of spending one dollar for the purpose of making two.—New England Grocer.

Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, of Louisville.

who performed the marriage ceremony uniting Mr. H. M. Flagler and Miss Kennan, has been harshly criticized, but in an interview with a reporter explaining his position, he seems to take a liberal and logical view of the case. He does not believe the divorce laws should be left either entirely with the church or the state, but that there should be an intermediate theory, enabling every minister to do what he conscientiously can after investigating the facts as fully as possible, restricted principally by his own conscience. In this particular case Dr. Hoge claims the facts have been grossly misrepresented in the press, which has been hostile to Mr. Flagler, and that after learning the truth he had no scruples against performing the ceremony. He declares further that the Florida divorce law which has been so censured and under which Mr. Flagler secured his divorce, is superior to the Kentucky law. It seems to be the consensus of opinion among all liberal minded people, including Dr. Hoge, that in the pursuit of life and happiness a man or woman should be permitted to do what is essential to his or her own happiness, so long as it does not interfere with the happiness of others, even though the divorce court be a necessary factor in attaining such an end.

The Democrats are going to have a big time in Omaha the 21st inst. The Jacksonian club is to have its annual picnic and among the speakers will be Governor Culbertson, of Texas, Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, W. J. Bryan, editor of the Commoner, former United States senator, ex-colonel in the United States army, and twice Democratic nominee for President of the United States. The pow-wow is thought to have considerable significance, and it may be that the future policy of the party will be outlined and probable candidates discussed. At last accounts David Bennett Hill had not been invited.

With a united party, one county committee with which everybody is satisfied, and a good, clean ticket, the Republicans of McCracken county are very hopeful of winning in November. They meet with encouragement on every hand, and from the best of people, many of whom are outspoken in their belief that the best administration of public affairs cannot be obtained from the Democratic crowd that even many Democrats claim secured their nominations unfairly.

The Ohio Republicans would have cause for rejoicing over their prospects if they did not already have such a cinch, in the fact that Mr. Bryan will be invited to lend his glorious efforts to the election of the Democratic ticket this fall. This will be a good chance for Mr. Bryan to get even with the men who turned him down in the state convention, for whenever he espouses a cause, the name of that cause is henceforth and forever "Dennis."

The Texas legislature seems to have plenty of time on its hands. A Methodist preacher offended the dignity of the august legislators by his caustic criticisms and some of the members retaliated in kind by giving the preacher a severe roast when the next session was convened. Needless to say the public was greatly edified by the mutual exposure.

Mr. Bryan spoke on Labor day and said the strike was the only weapon of the laboring man. Mr. Bryan is a dangerous person to run at large. If he had his way the government would be turned topsy-turvy, the men with money would be compelled to give it to the men without money, and there would be nothing but confusion and unhappiness everywhere.

September the 15th is the last day on which Americans may file South African claims against England. A commission is dealing with all foreign claims for damages sustained on account of the Boer war, and in most instances American claims have been well considered.

It is reported that the next legislature may be asked to impeach Eastern Kentucky judicial officers for alleged protection of John Powers and Berry Howard. If the next legislature is Democratic there is no telling what it may be asked to do.

Since the threadbare stories of the critical condition of Count Tolstoi, the pope and other prominent personages have ceased to tax public credulity, the foreign correspondents have selected Li Hung Chang as a victim.

The public printer has had no reporter at the sessions of the city council for several meetings past. The council pays for the report, and if it does not get what it pays for, it should refuse to allow the bill.

The school board will require coal dealers who furnish coal to the schools to weigh it on the city scales. This will cost about \$100 extra, but what does the school board care for expenses?

The question of who struck Billy Patterson is not in it with the momentous inquiry who is chairman of the Democratic county committee.

It is announced that the Prohibitionists of Graves county will meet Saturday. It was not generally known that there were any there.

When things get slack over in London they arrest somebody for high treason.

Nothing makes a woman madder than to have a secret told her that is not worth repeating.



MOTHERS, DO YOU KNOW

Do you know that in most countries drugs are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?
Do you know that you should not take internally any medicine for the pain accompanying pregnancy?
Do you know that Mother's Friend is a purely vegetable preparation, and that it is applied externally only?
Do you know that Mother's Friend is a celebrated prescription and that it has been in use over forty years, and that each bottle of the genuine bears the name of The Bradford Regulator Co.
Do you know that when you use this perfect remedy during childbirth or throughout the entire period of gestation that you will be free of pain and bear healthy, clever children?
Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts. Of drugs, \$1.00. Accept no substitute. Our book "Motherhood" free.

THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SECOND TIME

Ordinances Read and Passed By the City Council Last Night.

GRAVEL BILL REFERRED

The Regular Routine Business Transacted at the Meeting Last Evening.

THE QUARTERLY REPORTS IN

Mayor Lang and ten councilmen were present at last night's meeting of the council. Councilmen Welle and Smith were absent.

The usual number of regular reports were filed, and a lively discussion was precipitated when the bill for gravel was presented. It was claimed that the city had been getting short loads, and the matter was referred after a lively discussion to the street committee.

The petition of residents in Worten's addition for a fire alarm box was not granted, as there are no water mains in that part of the city.

The small street from Tennessee to the Mayfield road was on motion of Councilman Jackson named Goebel Avenue, in honor of the late state senator.

Seventy-five dollars was refunded Mr. A. D. Gilbert for taxes paid on cotton stored in his warehouse on Broadway, but which was owned by another concern.

It was ordered that the driver of the patrol wagon be on duty night and day, as the firemen.

Final passage was given the following ordinance: For the improvement of Court street from the river front to Ninth street; Fourth street from Broadway to Jefferson; Third street from Broadway to Court; Second street from Broadway to Court; Sixth street from Broadway to Court; Seventh street from Jefferson to Madison; Madison street from Fountain avenue to Bradshaw's line.

The ordinance for the improvement of Broadway from Fifth to Seventh, was referred to the mayor and street committee for investigation.

The ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance for the improvement of Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

The petition of Brack Owen and others to have a ditch on Madison street filled was referred.

E. C. Torrell was awarded the contract for repairing Fourteenth street from Clay to Trimble, and Harrison street from Sixteenth to Bradshaw's line.

SOLD OUT.

BUT THE OWNER FAILED TO GET THE PROFITS.

Mrs. Nichols, a gardener of the Little's Addition, lost a wagon load of water melons and a horse and wagon yesterday.

She sent two hired boys to town with them and after leaving the house the boys sold the melons for three cents each and later disposed of the horse and wagon for \$15. They then skipped out and have not been seen since. She reported the case to Squire Young yesterday but nothing was done. The wagon was found in a gypsy camp several miles south of the city, and returned to the rightful owner. The boys are known to the officers here and will no doubt soon be behind the bars.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world.

J. C. Gilbert.

WAS ALREADY READY.

A trait which has always distinguished Mr. Walter B. Stevens, who has been selected as secretary of the coming St. Louis exposition, is his trained power of observation, compared with rare discernment of the philosophic bearings of everything observed.

Mr. Stevens is now about 50 years old, and has been a newspaper man for some thirty years, having begun as a reporter on a St. Louis paper. Since 1885 he has been a newspaper correspondent in Washington, except for intermissions now and then during which he has gone to various parts of the country or to Cuba on important assignments. On one occasion the late Joseph B. McCullough, editor of the Globe-Democrat, was entertaining some visitors in his office, when the conversation turned to the difference between men of equal intelligence in this very matter of seeing more than appeared on the surface of common things.

"Why, I have a man in this office," Mr. McCullough declared, "who can beat the world at such a game. I'll show you what he can do."

He called through the speaking tube and Mr. Stevens responded in person.

"Mr. Stevens," said the editor, "I have got to have something to fill about a column and a quarter in tomorrow's paper. I wish you would go out into the street and write up the first thing you come across. Don't stay more than thirty minutes. I need you for another assignment after you are through with this."

At the stroke of the half hour in walked Stevens with a batch of copy in his hand.

"I haven't quite finished that article," he remarked, "but it will take me but a little while more."

"Oh, very well," said Mr. McCullough, winking slyly at his guests, "but be as quick as you can about it."

It was not very long before Stevens returned, laid the finished manuscript on his chief's desk, took his further orders and retired, whereupon Mr. McCullough and his friends examined what he had written.

Mr. Stevens, it seems, had walked as far as the nearest corner, where a new building was in process of erection. Apparently there was nothing to be seen more than one could see in any unfinished building. He was probably the only passerby who stopped and watched the proceedings and he talked with the contractor on the curbstone about the little dummy which was running up and down by steam, supplying the bricks and mortar to the masons on the upper floors.

His article was a light, but thoughtful, essay on The Passing of the Hot Carrier.—Saturday Evening Post.

H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist church, Springfield, Pa., says: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles."

J. C. Gilbert.

THE KENTUCKY.

James E. English, Manager.

GRAND BENEFIT OPENING, Tuesday Night, September 24.

The BURGOMASTER An Up-to-Date Musical Comedy.

REMEMBER, 9 O'CLOCK TUESDAY Morning, 3 SEPTEMBER

Seat Sale Commences. Get in Line, Or have a representative in line at the Palmer House News Stand. Indications are that every seat will be sold by noon TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. You can't afford to miss the opening.

PRICES: Entire Orchestra Floor \$5.00 First five rows Balcony \$5.00 Balance of Balcony \$3.00 First 3 rows Gallery Res. \$2.00 Balance Gallery unreserved 1 50

Advance Sale Opens Promptly at 9 O'Clock Tuesday Sept. 3, 1901, at Palmer House News Stand

Note: After opening night, seat sale always at Box Office at Theatre.—Manager.

Always Call For...

Paducah Brewery Company's BEER

The purest and Best Beer Beer on The Market Home and Union Made

Paducah Brewery Co.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE SUN.

Again We Have Taken the Knife in Hand to Give Prices a Deep Slash, and this we have done to Add Interest to our

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

And to show you what cut prices are. The prices quoted at the start of this sale were the lowest to be found anywhere, yet we are determined to cut still deeper. A glance at the price list below will convince you that the we mean what we advertise. These goods are all new and up-to-date, yet we must CLEAR THEM OUT to make room for our new stock coming for fall.

WE HAVE BARGAINS FOR YOU THAT CAN NOT DUPLICATED IN PADUCAH.

Women's Shoes.

99c Buys lace or button shoes, vice kid, former price \$1.50.

\$1.24 Buys lace or button shoes, vice kid, former price \$1.75, \$2.00.

\$1.59 Buys lace shoes, all styles, best values ever offered, former price \$2.00 and \$3.00.

\$1.98 Buys choice 300 pair of \$3.00 and \$5.00 shoes (broken sizes).

Women's Oxfords.

54c Buys Oxfords, former price 75c.

79c Buys Oxfords, former price \$1.10.

99c Buys Oxfords, former price \$1.25 and \$1.50.

\$1.24 Buys Oxfords, former price \$1.50 and \$2.00.

\$1.54 Buys any Oxford, former price \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Infant's Department.

18c Buys kid shoes, were 25 cents.

19c Buys infant's soft sole, any color. Former price 25c to 35c.

14c Buys infant's moccasins, or two pair for 25c.

54c Buys any slipper that sold for \$1.00.

Men's Shoes.

84 cents Buys men's Nullifier that sold for \$1.25.

\$1.19 Buys men's Nullifier that sold for \$1.50.

\$2.64 Buys kid low shoes former price \$3.50.

Misses' and Children's Slippers.

54c Buys slippers, former price 85c to \$1.00.

74c Buys any slipper in the house that sold at \$1.00.

99c Buys any slipper that sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50.

\$1.24 Buys any slipper that sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

All New Goods. No Old Stock.

Boys' Shoes at your own Price, as all Shoes must be closed out by October 1st.

LENDLER & LYDON

309 BROADWAY.

No Goods sent out on Approval during this sale. Terms, Spot Cash.

Spot Cash Only.

PHONE 675

TIPS.

If you want anything or wish to part with anything try.....

If you have a house to rent or exchange or anything to sell try in the Sun, using Tips. For quick returns it can't be beaten.

If you are in need of anything in the fancy stationery line call to see our line just in. It is the prettiest, by far, in the city. Our prices can't be beaten.

FOR SALE.
Three mocking birds. Apply at Commercial House.

FOR SALE.—The Sun has a certificate good for \$100 in tuition in the Southern school of Osteopathy at Franklin, Ky., for sale cheap. Address the management.

LOCAL LINES.

—F. R. Dr. P. H. H. 'phone 416.

—D. and Mrs. R. A. Hicks are parents of a fine girl baby, born last night.

—Engineer Ed Fuller has bought out the Red Quilts saloon corner Ninth and Court streets.

—When you insure, why not go to the best? H. H. Loving, Fire Insurance, Brook Hill Building.

—Prayer services at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 this Wednesday evening, led by the pastor.

—Rev. W. A. Russell, of the Third street Methodist church, who has been ill, is improving, although not yet able to be out.

—Justice W. H. Hook has moved his office into the room in the Robertson building back of Wheeler and Worthen's office, on Legal Row.

—A boy's wagon was stolen last night from Mr. Charles Earhart's yard at Fourth and Clark. It is the second to go that way in a short time.

—Mr. J. N. Crutchfield has been chosen trustee in the bankruptcy case of Stovall & Brand, at Mayfield. The liabilities are about \$30,000. His bond is \$10,000.

—The W.C.T.U. will meet under the temporary tent at the corner of Broadway and Ninth tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock and will be addressed by the famous lecturer, Mr. Beauchamp.

—On account of the great temperance meeting, the pastor and deacons of the First Baptist church have decided not to have any prayer meeting tonight, but urge all members to attend said meeting.

—Yesterday was pleasantly spent by about sixty children at the home of Mrs. Charles Jennings, a mile beyond La Belle park. They were taken from La Belle park to Mrs. Jennings' in a hay wagon and greatly enjoyed the outing.

—Dr. J. G. Brooks returned from Creal Springs this morning reporting Mrs. McGinnis in a serious condition. He was called to that place yesterday afternoon late to attend her and found her suffering from a very bad case of Hematuria.

—Officer Ed Hart arrested an unknown white man near the tan yards in Mechanicsburg, this morning. The man was so drunk that he was unable to talk and was locked up to answer before Judge Sanders tomorrow morning.

—The work of constructing the wall and driveway at the government building was begun this morning by Captain J. E. Williamson, who was awarded the contract a short time ago. He has sixty days in which to complete it, but will doubtless finish before that time.

—The rally days of the local Y. M. C. A. will be held on October 6th and 7th, and on Sunday, October 8th, a meeting will be held at the Kentucky for men and be addressed by visiting speakers. The annual banquet of the Association will take place on the evening of the seventh.

—Miss Grouse, a milliner at the Eley Dry Goods Co., was struck by the ladder truck yesterday afternoon late, as the truck was being turned around and backed into the station but was not seriously injured. The ladder struck her near the ear and knocked her down but when picked up she was not injured other than a bad scare.

—Lost—At La Belle park, a gold mounting case watch, lost on the bridge pavilion. Finder will please return to H. H. Fisher at City Hall and receive reward.

—WANT STOCK KEPT UP.
A petition was filed with the county clerk this afternoon by the residents of the county, south of the city, asking that the cows, hogs and other stock be kept from running at large. They want a law passed and the matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the court.

—RENDER COAL, Fresh from Mines, Received daily. None of our coal is yarded, exposed to the weather and then filled in on coal house orders.

CENTRAL COAL & IRON COMPANY.
(INCORPORATED)
J. J. Read, Mgr. Tel. 370. Yard 6th and Trimble.

About People Social Notes.

Dr. J. Q. Taylor is out of the city.

Mrs. Sam Sugars, wife of the N. C. & St. L. conductor, went to Memphis this morning on a brief visit.

Mr. E. S. Burnham, local agent for the N. C. & St. L. railroad, and wife, went to Malvern, Iowa, yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. William Gerth, of Mount Vernon, Ind., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Hoffman.

Mr. Tom Harrison, the attorney, returned last night from a tour of the east.

Tuesday's Courier-Journal says: Mr. and Mrs. Walker H. Bowman, of Paducah, who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watkins, have returned home.

Mr. L. C. Perry, the groceryman, went to Princeton this morning.

Miss Eunice Pace, of Colorado Springs, who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Hall, returned home today at noon.

Mrs. Gus Thomas and little daughter, of Mayfield, arrived in the city today at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. George Flournoy.

Miss Vennie Edwards and Miss Rubie Cowan, the latter of Ruthersburg, Tenn., left today at noon for Buffalo. They will be met at Princeton by Mrs. S. A. Beasley and Miss Fannie West who will accompany them on the trip.

Mrs. Kate Bonnin returned to Louisville today at noon after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. L. L. Jones.

Mr. N. O. Gray, of Kottawa, returned home today at noon after a brief business visit here.

Mr. Riley Bennett, of the Star Line Works, is in the city.

Mr. D. M. Kelley, of Nashville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. W. G. Poole, of Detroit, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. Laura Fowler and Mrs. Birdie Campbell will return from Buffalo and the east this afternoon.

Mr. C. H. Sherrill and wife, of Union City, Tenn., arrived in the city today at noon to visit relatives.

Mr. Lee Blum, of Nashville, is in the city today.

Mr. W. A. Wickliffe has returned to the city.

Miss Fannie Van Horn, of Paris, Tenn., who has been here the pleasant guest of Miss Hattie Settle, has gone to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet have gone to Humphrey's Springs in Ballard county, for an outing in the rural districts.

Mr. M. B. Austin left yesterday for Detroit to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie have returned from a tour in the east.

Mrs. Gus Singleton will leave this week for Clarksville, Tenn., to visit her mother and sister.

Dr. Amos has returned from Creal Springs.

Miss Emmett Sneed, of Lexington, Tenn., is the pleasant guest of Miss Annie Rowland.

Miss Etta Beckenbaugh is at home from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Beasley, of Lexington, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Will King.

Mrs. H. E. Wetherbee, of Greenville, Miss., was in the city today enroute for Golconda on a visit to her father, Mr. McCoy.

Miss Lora Campbell, of Murray, is visiting Miss Cora Lancaster on South Third street.

Miss Emma Hahn has returned to her home in Ballard county after a visit to Miss Maggie Everts, on Campbell street.

Miss Jennie Whitlow, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Piper, returned to school at Cape Girardeau this morning.

Miss Mary Lewis Barry arrived last night on a visit to her brother, Mr. Virg Barry.

Mr. W. M. Rudolph, a prominent tobacco man, and sister, of Clarksville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. J. F. Holt, of West Broadway.

SOCIAL NOTES.
The U. D. C. held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. John L. Webb on Madison street yesterday morning.

Miss Pauline Levy entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly last evening at her home, No. 1308 Jackson street. The evening passed quickly and music and song. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Miss Levy was assisted in receiving Misses Maggie Acker and Clara Lee. Those present were: Misses Maggie Acker, Clara Lee, Julia Lee, Nedette Buchanan, Edith Ellithorpe, Kate Morris, Amy Judd and Pauline Levy. Messrs. Davis Buchanan, Edward Buchanan, Samuel Arnold, Keith Wilson, Elijah Wilson, Cully Tyre, Tommie Tyre, Richard Barnhill and Martin Yopp.

Concerted Order of Hoo Hoos, Norfolk, Va., September 9 to 14. One fare for the round trip via Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railways. Tickets on sale September 7 and 8. Final limit for return September 15. E. S. BURNHAM, Agent.

Some of the people I know make me think the devil isn't taking as much interest in adding to his collection as he used to.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Master Car Builder Sessions Returns From Chicago.

There are No Matters of Unusual Interest in Railroad Circles Today.

The railroads in the United States contributed \$50,000,000 to the public revenues last year. In direct taxes the railroads in New York paid \$4,500,000, those in Illinois \$4,000,000, Pennsylvania \$3,700,000, Massachusetts \$2,900,000, Ohio \$2,650,000, Indiana \$2,500,000, Kansas \$2,200,000. In some of the states the receipts from taxes on railroads are a very large item of revenue, as, for instance, \$720,000 in Arkansas. In proportion to its mileage Massachusetts pays the most, or at the rate of over \$1,000 a mile. South Dakota only pays at the rate of \$72 a mile.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Kellond, of the Illinois Central, has gone to New Orleans to arrange for the annual excursion of the business men of that city to northern cities. About 300 merchants will come north and some of them will visit Louisville. The usual low rates for such occasions will prevail.

Mr. W. J. Harahan's many friends here will regret to learn that he is again quit ill, this time being in the New Orleans sanitarium. Mr. Harahan was spending a vacation at Bay St. Louis, but was advised to go to New Orleans. It is not thought that he is dangerously ill. His many friends here will wish him a speedy recovery. He was formerly superintendent of the Louisville division and is now chief engineer, with headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. J. K. Johnson, the stenographer, in the office of Trainmaster Banks, went to his home in Princeton last night on business, returning this morning.

Mr. A. D. Brooks, superintendent of the water supply of the I. C., was in the city last night and this morning ordering supplies for this division of the road.

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Permit me to say that under direction of the building committee the few repairs needed are being done and that the buildings are undergoing a complete brushing, ceilings, walls and floors and that before the week closes every room and basement will be thoroughly fumigated with sulphur and then ventilated so that Monday the air in all the buildings will be pure and healthful. I will say that your summer janitor has shown himself industrious in looking after the school interests and has proved himself a profitable employee to the board. Respectfully submitted,

C. B. HATFIELD, Supt.

Trustee Terrell offered an amendment to rule 57, providing that in future no examination of applicants for the position of superintendent will be necessary. It is claimed by members of the board that many good men, with university educations, are barred from applying for the position here, because they are compelled to come all the way from home, which may be far in the south, or east, or west, to pass an examination when university credentials would be sufficient. Therefore it is proposed to abolish the requirement, to open the contest for the position to all. The amendment lays open until the next meeting.

The coal bids were not opened, as it was understood that they were not uniformly made. The board ordered that the secretary ask for new bids, with the additional stipulation that all coal furnished the schools must be weighed on the city scales at the expense of the dealer. It is estimated that this will cost \$100 extra.

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THE RIVER NEWS.



Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 10.6 on the gauge, a fall of 0.8 in last 24 hours. Wind north, a light breeze. Weather clear and warmer. Temperature 70. Fell, Observer.

The Henry Harley, Capt. Jim Till, master, leaves this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Tennessee river. She is getting a good trip.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow evening from Tennessee river.

The H. W. Butteroff left for Evansville today with an excellent trip.

The Bob Dudley had a good trip on her departure today for Nashville.

Captain Tyner and the officials of the Bob Dudley were presented today with two beautiful cakes placed in a basket which was decorated in the most tasteful and artistic manner, being enveloped in flowers, etc. The donation was from the hands of two of Paducah's most popular young ladies who recently made the round trip from here to Tennessee's capital and return.

Steamboat Inspectors Green and Harpham today suspended Chief Engineer C. A. Wassenzicher, of Paducah, for thirty days for intemperance.

The Dick Fowler skipped for Cairo on time this morning with a fair business.

The beautiful steamer Avalon will re-enter her former trade between here and Chattanooga this fall.

The Charleston had a splendid trip on her departure for Tennessee river last evening.

The lower wharft of the Fowler, Crumblough and Co. property, is now in the hands of skilled mechanics on the Paducah dry docks receiving thorough repairs on the hull.

People who make pretensions of being lovers of art, as well as nature, should visit the wharf at sunrise during the beautiful mornings that have recently blessed us, and go to the river front to view Old Sol as he quietly peeps his head over the eastern sky and kisses the bosom of the beautiful and majestic Ohio, spreading a pathway of gold from shore to shore. When viewed by lovers of nature, as well as art, it will surely pay them for their trouble and fully imbue their minds with the grand thought that the skilled hand of art is lifeless, and incomparable to that of God's works.

COUNTY COURT.

TOBACCO CASE SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON BEFORE JUDGE EMERY.

The case of H. L. Collier against John Herzog, debt, which was to have been tried before Judge Emery yesterday afternoon, was continued until Friday morning at eleven o'clock, on account of the defendant having to appear as a witness in the Rufe Neece hog stealing case now on trial in the circuit court.

The case of J. Walter Hook against Veal & Co., suit on a tobacco contract, will be brought up in Judge Emery's court this afternoon at two o'clock.

FRESH FISH.

Our first shipment of fresh fish will arrive Thursday morning, such as Red Snapper, salmon, etc. Jake Biederman Gro. Co.

Fastidious as I am.

The word "charming," as applied to men, women, music, books and weather, has gone out with the century. Like the black velvet bows for the hair and the pulley belts, it became common, and has therefore been dropped from the vocabulary of society small talk. Attractive is the smart word now—if it happens to be appropriate. If not, there is a choice of expressions, the simpler the better. In fact, society seems to be striving after simplicity in speech. It no longer says "yacht"; instead, we hear the simpler word boat; playhouse where we formerly heard theater, and so on ad infinitum. By these remarks one's social status is easily recognized.

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Black and brown velvet and cord velvet skirts, trimmed in the new fitted flounce and bands of black taffeta at \$12.50 to \$15.

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